(d) the number of students enrolled in those schools during the academic year 1991-92 ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in 280 of th 460 Districts in the country (The figure of 460 Districts includes 38 districts in the States of West Bengal and Tamil Nadu,which have not opted for the scheme yet).

(b) The Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages setting up of one Navodaya Vidyalaya, on an average, in each district of the country. The Government aims, at present, to achieve this objective, if possible, during the next three years, subject to the availability of resources and suitable proposals with requisite facilities from the State Governments concerned.

(c) During 1990-91 an amount of Rs. 100.38 crores was incurred on Navodaya Vidyalayas.

(d) 16203 students have been enrolled in the Navodaya Vidyalayas during 1991-92.

Janardhana Reddy Committee on National Education Policy

625. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the committee set up under the Chairmanship of Mr. N. Janardhana Reddy to study the recommendations of Acharya Rammurti Committee in regard to 1986 National Education Policy, has since submitted its report ;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations thereof ; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) Committee on Policy, under the Chairmanship of Shri N. Janardhana Reddy, submitted its report on 2nd January, 1992.

(b) A statement containing the gist of the main recommendations of the report is attached. [*See* Appendix CLXII, Annexure No. 16]

(c) The report is now to be considered by the CABE. The Government will finalise its views on the report after receipt of the CABE's recommendations.

Grants to 'Tarun Sanskar Rajhi'

626. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of grant being given by Government to 'Tarun Sanskar Rajhi' (Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh) for opening non-formal education centres;

(b) the target opening education centres fixed for this institution and the area carmarked for its operations;

(c) the number of education centres opened by this institution and the number of students who passed from these centres ;

(d) whether it is a fact that no education centre is being run by this institution or is usurping a large amount of grant by cheeting the Government; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to take action against the person operating this institution ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 2,49,915/- has been released so far as grant-in-aid to the organisation namely 'Tarun Sanskar', Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) for the purpose of implementation of a project of 25 NFE centres at the primary level in Block Kundam, District Jablapur (Madhya Pradesh).

(c) and (d) According to the progress reports being furnished by the organisation all the 25 NFE centres sanctioned have been in operation since 1-3-1989. The organisation has submitted accounts of the grant duly certified by Chartered Accountants showing its proper utilisation. Information regarding the number of students who passed from these centres is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

(e) Does not arise.

Single history text book

627. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government's proposal to prepare a single history text book for the entire country regarding the developments in post-independent India has suffered a setback ; and

(b) if so, what further efforts Government propose to make to achieve this objective?